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11. (new) The complex of claim 9 wherein said non-immunogenic, high molecular weight compound is a polyalkylene glycol.
12. (new) The complex of claim 11 wherein said polyalkylene glycol is polyethylene glycol (PEG).
13. (new) The complex of claim 12 wherein said PEG has a molecular weight of about between 10-80 K.
14. (new) The complex of claim 13 wherein said PEG has a molecular weight of about 20-45 K.
15. (new) A purified and isolated non-naturally occurring RNA ligand to transforming growth factor  $\beta 1$  (TGF $\beta 1$ ) wherein said ligand is selected from the group consisting of the sequences set forth in Table 22 (SEQ ID NOS:194-215).
16. (new) A complex comprised of a TGF $\beta 1$  nucleic acid ligand and a non-immunogenic, high molecular weight compound or lipophilic compound, wherein said ligand is selected from the group consisting of the sequences set forth in claim 15.
17. (new) The complex of claim 16 further comprising a linker between said ligand and said non-immunogenic, high molecular weight compound or lipophilic compound.
18. (new) The complex of claim 16 wherein said non-immunogenic, high molecular weight compound is a polyalkylene glycol.
19. (new) The complex of claim 18 wherein said polyalkylene glycol is polyethylene glycol (PEG).
20. (new) The complex of claim 19 wherein said PEG has a molecular weight of about between 10-80 K.

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